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ADVISER FOR ECE S AND T ACTIVITIES

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1. MISSION RELUCTANTLY AGREES TO KRAMISH REPRESENTATION AT EEC MEETINGS AS PER REF TEL. HE IS ESSENTIALLY CHAINED TO HIS OFFICE BY INCREASINGLY HEAVY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN S & T, ENVIRONMENT, NEA AND IEA WHICH REQUIRE SERVICING, ATTENDING AND REPORTING. (KRAMISH SERVICES SOME 60 COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS MOST OF WHICH MEET SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR.) TRAFFIC OF OFFICIAL VISITORS NOT COMING FOR SPECIFIC USOECD ACTIVITIES HAS ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED. THE WORKLOAD HAS LEFT LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE MISSION BELIEVES SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY DURING THIS PERIOD OF FLUX AND RETHINKING OF OECD AND IEA S AND T ACTIVITIES. BECAUSE OF DEMANDS ON HIS TIME KRAMISH HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO IMPORTANT IEA-RELATED MEETINGS IN OTHER CAPITALS AND EFFECT COORDINATION WITH SUCH ENTITIES AS

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EEC AND CCMS WHICH HAVE INTERRELATED RESPONSIBILITIES

WITH IEA.

2. WHILE APPRECIATING DEPARTMENT'S THINKING LEADING TO KRAMISH'S DETAIL TO GENEVA MISSION HOPES DEPARTMENT WILL NOT CALL TOO FREQUENTLY ON HIS VALUABLE SERVICES FOR NON-OECD PURPOSES. MISSION FURTHER HOPES THAT WITH SCI'S ACTIVE ENDORSEMENT DEPARTMENT WILL RECOGNISE THE NEED SET FORTH IN OUR REQUEST TO EUR/RPE FOR AN FSO 4 OR 5 ASSISTANT TO KRAMISH AND AN AMERICAN SECRETARY. MISSION HOPES POSITIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED AND OFFICER AND SECRETARY ASSIGNED SOONEST. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE MISSION SEES NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DRASTICALLY CUT BACK MISSION SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF OECD S AND T ACTIVITIES, RELYING ON WASHINGTON VISITORS PARTICIPATION AND REPORTING EXCLUSIVELY.

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